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EDITORIALS

ONE BRIGHT SPOT

Were we to scan the horizon for one bright spot on the foreboding foreign situation, we would have to repeat the comforting fact that America is apparently united behind General Marshall and the Department of State's foreign policy.

In the heat of a presidential campaign, it is comforting to know that we have bipartisan handling as well of bipartisan backing of a potentially explosive problem.

It is to the everlasting credit of both major parties that they have been able to work as a team on foreign policy. General Marshall has the confidence and the prayers of the American people. Worsening of relations with Russia is the most pressing problem confronting our nation. Let us pray that nations may yet turn to the ways of peace.

TOP STAFF OFFICERS

For many years this paper has pointed to the need for a reshaping of our military set-up to provide an adequate over-all staff grounded in the general picture of national defense. Our Military Academy at West Point and our Naval Academy at Anapolis are fine so far as they go. But in time of war we need a degree of coordination possible only when there is a large staff of officers trained in all phases of warfare. It's difficult for an army man, for example, to have the "feel" of proper and fullest use of naval forces in a particular problem; and the other way around. Those guiding our top strategy, should have a full background in all types of available forces. Our suggestion has always been that we should establish a Academy, on par with the existing two, and use it as a post-graduate school for top-grade staff officers. Teamwork is the greatest single item in time of emergency. Those responsible for securing coordination and teamwork, need specialized training in just that.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

VOCATIONAL "AG" AND FUTURE FARMERS

Des Moines Register

We spend so much time worrying about national farm programs that we often fail to realize the importance of vocational agricultural training in our high schools.

We suspect that a good many other people (including farmers) miss the significance of what is going on quietly in this great educational movement and its auxiliary organization, the Future Farmers of America.

So it is a good thing for all of us that the FFA once each year wakes us up with its state convention. Only then do many of us adults begin to appreciate the size and value of the vocational farm training program.

High school agriculture teachers are often the "forgotten men" of the professional agriculture fraternity. They have no part in the big, national programs which we hear so much about. Yet they are actually carrying out a program which in the end, overshadows all the others.

For they are giving guidance and scientific training to future generations of farmers. In addition they are now conducting a wide-spread farm-training program for war veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and night training schools and public forums for their communities.

The results of vocational agricultural training and of the FFA activities are often undramatic and gradual, but they are none the less real and important.

STUDENT TRENDS

(New York Times)

The coming of the day when the influence of veterans of the second World War, statistically speaking, no longer will be reflected in swollen college enrollments is clearly forecast in the numbers of day session students who have just begun their studies for the new school year at New York's four municipal colleges.

It is believed by college officials that this very likely will be the last term in which enrollments in the four colleges will soar to the average post-war figure of 29,000. Temporarily, increased civilian registration has made up for the gradual disappearance of veterans from the college rolls.

WHY FARM PRICES NEED PEGGING

(Sylvia F. Porter in The Chicago Sun-Times)

It's fashionable these days to denounce the government's farm price support policy as a key cause of our high cost of living, a vicious steal from the consumer's pocket, a pernicious burden on all taxpayers. As a bruised consumer and battered taxpayer, I've been tempted to agree, tumble into the trap and favor abandonment of the policy. But then I draw back and ask "what bankrupt idea is being sold to me now? To what icy economic shelter am I being urged to retreat this time?" Having asked the questions, I've sought the answers. As a result of my search, I believe the viciousness lies in the condemnation, not the existence, of the farm price support program.

Sure, we're paying higher prices for essential foods because the law orders the government to place a "floor" under all major farm prices and thus prevents our food costs from declining as much as they otherwise might.

And just as you, I have been sickened as I've read of government dumping of potatoes while I'm paying top prices for the vegetable. I've resented my tax money being used to support the price of peanuts. I've shuddered as the prospect of the government struggling during the coming months to store the products it must buy under the support law.

But this is only half the story—the half told by the critics of the farm price support program.

How guilty is the farmer for today's economic crimes? Since he is the fashionable target at the moment you probably have heard and read the points mentioned above many times. But have you heard the following too?

The farmer receives only a fraction of the dollar you and I hand over for food—a smaller fraction than you would be led to believe by the uproar over his guilt. According to the Department of Agriculture, even now he gets only 50 cents out of every food dollar. Normally, he receives a lot less.

The rest of our food dollar is "lost" in the channel between the farmer and our table. It goes into the processing of the food; into its transportation; into its wholesale and retail distribution.

Farm prosperity is so basic to American prosperity that without the first, there cannot be the second. For the farmer buys the machinery our industries turn out, the clothing our textile mills produce, the radios and refrigerators and automobiles and all the other products of our plants and factories. If ever again the farmer returns to his prewar financial position, our economy will collapse.

The support policy was created to help the farmer to his feet. One day, and possibly sooner than we think, it may be the only prop keeping him on his feet.

Nature socked us in the economic nose in 1947 by destroying our crops and thus restimulating the inflation spiral. Nature now is making up for it by giving us unprecedently magnificent crops.

As these crops come in, the inflation in food will end, food prices will slip and the support policy will be put to its first big test in years. If at this critical moment, we abandon the program, we will be begging for economic disaster as well as defying all the rules of good social and human behavior.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 119:97-105; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; II Timothy 3:14-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119: 137-144.

All-Time Best Seller

Lesson for October 3, 1948

IF ALL the Bibles sold in one year by one manufacturer, the American Bible society, were piled on top of one another, flat—not endwise—that pile of Bibles and testaments would be 26 miles high. In 1947 that firm put out the astonishing total of 9,310,439 Bibles, testaments or portions. During the first 125 years of the society's existence, 305,579,217 copies of Scripture were printed and sold by them; this would make one shelf 870 miles long.

Dr. Foreman

The Bible is the best selling book in the world. No other book is in its class.

Not to know the Bible is not to know the most widely read book in the world. The American Bible society publishes it in only 167 languages, but parts of it have been translated into as many as 1,000 languages and dialects.

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Many Authors

SUCH popularity must be deserved. There are many reasons why the Bible continues to be, year after year, the all-time best seller. But one of the reasons is its impressive variety. It is not one book, it is a library of books. Whatever your mood, whatever your need, there is a page in the Bible, somewhere, for you.

A Christian will try seriously to appreciate the whole Bible and not merely one or two parts of it. Yet there is such variety in it that invariably some persons are attracted by one feature of it while another feature makes stronger appeal to others.

Our studies these next three months will be in "The Literature of the Bible" and each week we shall be noticing a different feature. This week we give a thought to the tremendous variety of the Bible, along with its underlying unity.

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Many Types

LOOKING through the Bible you find all varieties of literary types; you find poetry and prose; stories, essays, sermons, biographies, dramas; rhapsodies, love songs, funeral dirges and battle hymns.

Here are pages as prosaic as a telephone book and here are pages more exciting than any fiction. Here are simple, straightforward ideas that a child can understand as soon as he understands the words and here are mysteries so profound that the world's mightiest and boldest minds shrink back in awe.

The Bible is not like a piece of music played on one single instrument, like a tune on a piccolo: it is more like an immense symphony —the more often we listen to it, the more we hear in it.

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Many Times

NO ONE knows exactly how long it took for the Bible to be written. Let us suppose that the earliest parts came from the pen (or stylus) of Moses, and the latest part from about 100 years after Christ (John and the Revelation); If Moses flourished around 1200 B. C., that would mean that the Bible was completed 13 centuries after it was begun.

In 13 centuries much can happen, and much did. There is hardly any circumstance or crisis, there is scarcely any time, however humdrum or thrilling, which does not have its match in the Bible. Its writers were inspired men; they knew God. But they also knew the times in which they lived, and they can speak to ours.

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One Theme

FOR all the vast variety of the Bible, there is in it a deep and lofty unity. It is bound together by its mighty purpose, which throbbed in the heart's blood of every man who wrote a line of it. That purpose is to make God real to man, and to bring man to God. The writers of the Bible may have had their lighter moments, but they did not write these pages then.

They wrote under the irresistible impulse, born of the Holy Spirit, to make plain to other men what God had revealed to them.

So as you come to the Bible, remember its purpose is not to make you admire or revere it as a book; its great purpose is to be transparent, a window through which you shall see God.

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Presses in the eighteenth century made only 100 impressions an hour.

U. S. formally notifies Russia of decision to carry Berlin crisis to United Nations forum.

There were eight daily papers in London in 1800.

The first newspaper published regularly was printed in Germany in 1609.

Louisiana legislature decides to list Truman on November ballot.

Theater roof falls in Berlin, killing 18.

Type was cast from metal in Korea in 1392.

The first printed map of the world appeared in 1472.

America's first continuous newspaper, the Boston News Letter, began in 1704.

The first school of engraving was in Italy in 1460.

Sweden pays final tribute to slain Count Bernadotte.

North Carolina crushes Texas football team to gain high national rating.

Truman campaigns in Texas.

Uncle Sam Says

You do not need to be a crystal ball gazer to figure out the truth of the saying that the future holds for you what you hold for the future.

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Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 28.- Mrs. Marshall Martin and family and Mrs. Riley Megginson and family visited Mrs. Martin's brother at Cumberland on Sunday.

Pete Martin spent Friday night and Saturday with Gordon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Miss Helen Martin and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cantor at Roanoke Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick Jr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wooton. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson was a visitor in this home.

Mrs. Lewis McCormick Jr. and two sons spent last Friday in Lynchburg.

T. L. Page visited his children in Farmville last week-end.

Mrs. T. L. Page visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Bass last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bass and Doris Lee spent Sunday in this home.

Clarence Wilkerson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillsman and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr. and two children.

Play safe—driv e carefully.

New York City expects 4 million voters to be eligible for November election.

Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 27.- Farmers are wishing for it to rain so they can get their land in order to sow wheat.

A few from here attended the 5-County Fair in Farmville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh on last Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh, who has been sick, is better.

Mrs. D. R Inge has had water put in her house.

Page Kress hurt his hand while at school last Monday.

Walter Ransen and son, Thomas are working on Lester Sears' house.

Donald Roach spent Saturday night with B. T. Almond.

Quite a few from here went to T. R. Richardson's sale Saturday.

Harry Ransen was working on some hay Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children called to see Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson awhile Saturday.

Jim Frank Ransen took Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, Mrs. Willie Dickerson and children to Appomattox today.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter called to see Mrs. Howard Glover Friday evening. They also called to see Mrs. G. W. Glover the same evening.

Mrs. Luke Ferguson, of Appomattox spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

D. T. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, who has been staying some with his brother, A. B. Ferguson, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and Miss Blannie Evans pent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House.

Mrs. Ryland Staples and Mrs. C. J. Paulette were dinner guests of Mrs. O. C. Paulette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Mrs. Ryland Staples and Mrs. J. C. Staples called to see Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Childers, all called to see Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover and Mrs. H. W. Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Evans, of Appomattox spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. Jimmie Evans is not so well at this writing.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Stars being prepared for a split with East Belgrade indicates.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 28.- Quite a large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. J. T. Whitten at Stonewall Church last Sunday. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Rev. G. E. Hughes will preach at Hebron Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

John Alvin, Sr. and E. L. Chick are both on the sick list. We hope for each a speedy recovery.

Rev. D. M. Spence preached at Bethel Church on last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

We are so glad to say that Malcolm Drinkard has returned home from the hospital, and is improving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and Mildred visited at Gladstone over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton have returned home from their vacation in Mississippi, with their daughter, Faye and her family.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard is spending awhile with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Beard in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton, over the week-end.

Virgil Carson and son, Eugene, of Roanoke spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings have as their guests her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Woodbridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, of Appomattox spent the week -end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

The first American half-page ad appeared in the New York Journal on July 18, 1743.

The earliest known breakfast food ad appeared in the Akron Beacon in 1870.

Approximately 50,000,000 letters are received by newspaper editors every year from readers.

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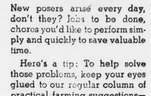

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